



PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3636

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideki URAMICHI

Group Art Unit: 3636

Application No.: 10/050,943

Examiner: M. Nelson, Jr.

Filed: January 22, 2002

Docket No.: 110951

For: RECLINING DEVICE FOR A SEAT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 6, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*28 MINUS	**22	=6	
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***3	=1	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				
				OR
		RATE	ADD'L FEE	ADD'L RATE
		x 9	\$	x 18 \$ 108
		x 43	\$	x 86 \$ 86
		+145	\$	+290 \$
			\$	\$ 194

* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 154160 in the amount of \$194 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: May 18, 2004